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Agricultural Society Directors Will Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held at the office of the secretary, C. E. Reiber, this Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements for the fair is the business to be transacted. All directors are asked to be present.

War Savings Certificates Now Being Sold

War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps, to enable Canadians of small means to put their resources behind the Dominion's war effort, went on sale throughout Canada on Monday morning.

The "baby bonds" are being sold by chartered banks, trust companies, bond dealers, and the post office.

Dealers reported a fairly brisk demand, considering that the savings plan will continue for the duration of the war and that no time limit is set on purchases.

Individual holdings are being limited to a \$500.00 maturity-value purchased in any calendar year.

A nation wide appeal for sales of the certificates was issued Sunday evening by Hon. J. L. Ralston, federal finance minister, and Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe, when they spoke over the CBC network.

"Wherever you go and whatever you do, it will be easy for you to invest your savings in these stamps or certificates," said Col. Ralston. "Whether you count your savings in dollars or in quarters, dimes or nickels, you can help."

Dairy Field Day June 12

The Didsbury and District Board of Trade have arranged with the Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Dairy Breeders' Association to hold a dairy field day on Wednesday, June 12th at the farm of Mr. F. W. Leeson, 6 miles west of Didsbury.

There will be a speaker from the University of Alberta and Dairy Commissioner McCallum will also be present.

Dairymen and farmers should keep this date in mind, as it will be an interesting day. The Board of Trade will provide lunch and the Crystal Dairy will supply ice cream.

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Organize 'Big Five' Softball League

Softball will be the premier sport in this district this summer and on Tuesday evening the Didsbury "Big Five" League was organized, with five local teams, Didsbury Counters, Hoppers, High School, Melvin, Clovermount Bronks and Grand Centre Eagles entering.

A schedule of home and home games has been arranged and the bulk of the games will be played in Didsbury as Grand Centre have made Didsbury their home grounds. A second schedule for July will probably be arranged.

A. G. Thorn was elected president and Dick Wallace vice-president, with Goldie Gable as secretary-treasurer. The executive chosen were Hank Morasch, Roy Shantz, Aug Krebs, Len Bercht and Percy Heine.

A cup, donated by J. V. Bercht & Sons, will be the trophy competed for and will become the property of the club winning it three consecutive years.

In the playoff the four highest teams will compete with the 1st and 4th and 2nd and 3rd teams playing off in a 2-out-of-3 series. The final will also be for the best two out of three.

League games will open tonight (Thursday), when Didsbury and High School will play.

The following is the first schedule, the first named playing at home:

May 30, Didsbury vs. High School
June 4, Grand Centre-Clovermount
7, Clovermount - Melvin
8, High School-Grand Centre
10, Clovermount - Didsbury
11, Grand Centre - Melvin
13, High School - Clovermount
13, Melvin - Didsbury
15, High School - Melvin
17, Grand Centre - Didsbury
20, High School - Didsbury
22, Clovermount - Grand Centre
24, Melvin - Clovermount
21, Grand Centre - H.S.
25, Didsbury - Clovermount
26, Melvin - Grand Centre
27, Didsbury - Grand Centre
29, Clovermount - H.S.
31, High School - Melvin
31, Melvin - Didsbury

Installs New X-Ray.

Dr. J. L. Clarke has recently installed new x-ray equipment which will be of great assistance to him in his work. The machine is one of the latest portable types and among the first of its kind to be installed in Alberta. One of the advantages of this type of equipment is that, being portable, it can be used at the office, the hospital and even in the home of the patient, if electric current is available.

It is also equipped with a "fluoroscope" which enables the physician to examine the patient without actually taking a picture.

Dr. Clarke recently took a week's "refresher" course at the University of Alberta.

Business Tax Discount Expires June 1st

Saturday, June 1st, is the last day on which discount will be allowed on the current Business Tax. A discount of 5 per cent is allowed on the current year's business tax if paid on or before June 1st.

Curling Club Buys War Savings Certificates

The Didsbury Curling Club was one of the first organizations in the district to purchase War Savings Certificates. The certificates were placed on sale Monday and at a special meeting of the Club held on the same afternoon it was decided to devote the bulk of the savings account and place it with the Government to assist in the war effort.

The secretary was instructed by a unanimous vote to purchase eight \$50.00 certificates.

This is a splendid gesture on the part of the Club and the example could well be followed by any organization of private citizens who have surplus savings on hand.

Obituary.

MRS. JANE WRIGHTSON

Mrs. Jane Wrightson passed away on May 27th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Morgan.

Jane Smith was born in 1853 at Winlaton, Durham, England, but at an early age went to live in Newcastle-on-Tyne, where in 1881 she married Charles Wrightson. In 1909 she came to Alberta with her husband and family and to the Didsbury district in 1914. Her husband predeceased her 5 years ago. Of the union were born three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Laing, who died in 1935; Ethel May, who died in infancy, and Mrs. H. Morgan of Didsbury; one son, Charles J., of Innisfail. She leaves nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at St. Cyprian's Church on Wednesday afternoon and the interment at the Didsbury cemetery. Rev. A. D. Currie officiated at the services.

MRS. LOVINA LEVAGOOD

Mrs. Lovina Levagood, one of the oldest residents of the Didsbury district, died suddenly at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Steckley, in Calgary, where she was visiting, on Tuesday, May 28th. She went to lie down after lunch and quietly passed away. She was in her 79th year.

Lovina Hunsperger was born at New Dundee, Ontario, on September 26th, 1861, and was married to Isaac Levagood at Greenwood, Michigan, on September 10th, 1878. Two years after their marriage they moved to Kansas, where they lived until 1899, when they came to Alberta and were among the first to homestead in the Westcott district. They lived on the farm continuously until the death of Mr. Levagood in 1930, when Mrs. Levagood moved to Didsbury, where she had since resided.

The late Mrs. Levagood was one of the first members of the Zion Evangelical Church and was a regular attendant at the services.

She leaves to mourn their loss: three sons, Harry and Ira, of Westcott, and Roy, of Lillwaup, Wash. One son died at Wallace, Idaho, in 1924. There are also ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church tomorrow (Friday), May 31st at 2:30 p.m. and the interment will take place at the Didsbury cemetery. Gooder Bros., of Calgary, have charge of arrangements.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

HOGS
Select 7.50
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No. 2 12c
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Grade B 11c
Grade C 8c

To Combat the "Fifth Column"

At the meeting of the Canadian Legion, held on Saturday night, there was considerable discussion on the ways and means to combat Fifth Column activities.

Letters were read from the Alberta Command regarding the matter, which stated that matter would come before the Dominion convention, which is being held at Montreal this week.

Opinions were voiced that the speaking of any foreign language in public places should be prohibited and it was pointed out that with the high feeling that prevails against the Nazis, for their own protection and well being all people should refrain from speaking any other than the Canadian languages.

It was decided to make a move towards holding a public meeting to consider what action should be taken and the executive were asked to make the necessary arrangements.

A public meeting is being arranged for Tuesday, June 1st, to take up the question of combating "fifth column" activities. Rev. Archdeacon Swanson, of Calgary, has promised to speak. Full particulars in our next issue.

To Inspect Roads.

The annual inspection of roads in the Westerdale municipality which will take place next Monday and Tuesday, was arranged for at the regular meeting of Westerdale Council held Saturday last.

It was reported that the road grading crew had commenced work, but the full road program will not be arranged until after the inspection of roads.

Most of the business conducted at the meeting was of a routine nature.

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For Greater Practicability

The present day trend towards broadening the basis of the curricula for high schools and of making provision for educational and vocational guidance for the benefit of high school students and their parents in the western provinces is comparatively new, but it appears to be a move in the right direction.

As the Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan recently said at a public meeting the high school curricula at the present time is based as a preparation for entrance into university, but as he also said with truth only about ten per cent. of students who take a high school course eventually reach the universities. In other words, the courses of study in the high schools are tuned to the needs of ten per cent. of the students; while the other 90 per cent. are largely working with little or no definite objective in view.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the 90 per cent. who will not enter university derive no benefit from the training they receive in the secondary schools through which they pass, but it may, and often, no doubt, does mean, that the time they spend in school might be used to better advantage if the subjects made available for study are those which will be of practical value to them when they subsequently embark on the great adventure of making a livelihood for themselves.

Preparing the child for his or her entry in the commercial and industrial life of the country is not, of course, the sole objective of secondary education, but it is an important one, which must not be overlooked, if the educational system is to achieve its full mission. The other important objective of secondary education is, or should be, cultural. Equally important is it that the student's activities in high school be designed to enable him or her to secure the maximum of happiness and enjoyment in post-school life, whether it be at work or at play. In other words, preparation for leisure as well as for work should be one of the aims of secondary education.

Wider Range Needed

When, however, one considers that phase of the function of secondary education which is designed to fit the student for making a living in his or her chosen vocation, it is readily seen that pupils should be given a wider range of subjects from which to choose than are presently available in the average high school, insofar as facilities and finances can be made available, if students are presumed to be ready to fend for themselves in the outer world after completing grade 12.

Business and commercial activities of to-day are becoming more complex and more exacting with advancing scientific discoveries and their application to industrial life and it is becoming daily more evident that if school days for 90 per cent. of the students are to end when high school doors close upon them, the range of optional subjects available to them must be widened, if the objective of preparedness for making a living is to be realized.

If not before then, certainly by the time the student steps into grade 11, it should be possible to determine his aptitudes, his likes, his capacities—in short, what type of work he is likely to be best fitted for after leaving school; and that usually means in what he is most interested.

That information having been docketed and analyzed it should then be a comparatively easy matter to determine along what lines the pupil's studies should be pursued to ensure maximum progress while at school and the best results later in the workaday world.

When the great variety of outlets that are offered in the industrial and commercial life of the country are considered, it can be seen that the preparatory scope of the high school must be materially broadened in the future if secondary education is to fulfil one of its major purposes in the scheme of human affairs.

The Key To Education

For some time now foresighted teachers have seen the shortcomings of the secondary educational system and have urged changes in curricula and courses of study to bring the system more up to date and more readily to fit it to the needs and capacities, not only of the students but of society generally. Parents also are becoming aware of the necessity for greater elasticity and as this knowledge becomes more crystallized, these needed changes will be put into effect.

No matter what changes are made in the "tools" of the secondary education system, however, the fact that the curricula are not the most important thing should not be forgotten. Transcending the subjects taught and the courses of study is the teacher. If the teacher has character and vision and is capable of exerting the "right" influence over his charges, the students will joyfully follow the course which will be of greatest benefit not only during school days but in after life. The teacher is the key to the entire educational system. Given the right type of teacher and sufficient freedom to impress his character and influence upon the students, the latter will not likely go far astray when they face the difficulties which will face them when entering upon their vocations.

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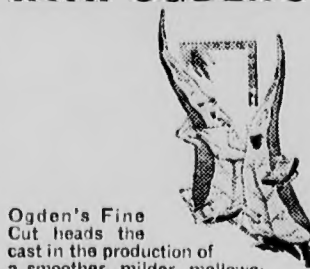
- 18 small boiled onions.
 - 1 cup cooked, diced carrots
 - 1 1/2 cups cooked peas
 - 1 1/2 cups cooked, diced potatoes
 - 1 1/2 cups diced, cooked chicken
 - 3 cups thin well seasoned chicken gravy or white sauce, salt
 - 20 Christie's milk lunch biscuits
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 1/2 cup water
- Into six individual baking dishes put a portion each of the vegetables, chicken, seasoning and gravy. Roll biscuits fine and mix with softened butter and water. Spread a portion on top of each dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) until top is lightly browned. Six pies.

RANGER COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup quick cooking oatmeal
- 1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
- 1/2 cup coconut

Blend shortening and sugars thoroughly; add egg and flavoring; beat well. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together, combine with oatmeal, Rice Krispies and coconut; add to creamed mixture and stir until well mixed. Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until brown. Yield: Four dozen cookies (two inches in diameter).

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Art May Be Lost

Glass And Pottery Industries Built Up By Czechs Have Been Destroyed

Hitler emerges as the bull in the formation gathered from Czech-Bohemia china shop, according to in-Slovak refugees by Capt. Horace H. Van Wart, Czech-Slovakian consul in Toronto.

"Everything indicates," he said, "that the world-famous glass and pottery industries the Czechs built up while they were free are now completely dead."

"Frankly, we don't really know what is happening in that country, but it seems more than probable that the factories, all of which were confiscated and put under Reich commissions at the time of the annexation, are being utilized for war purposes, and have ceased to make the glass and porcelain articles for which Czech-Slovakia was once noted."

"The German policy of destroying everything in the Czech nation that can make it proud and their obvious determination to reduce those people to hewers of wood and drawers of water for a 'superior German race' would make it hard to carry on any great Czech industry, anyway," he added.

Tea leaves are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

Plan Venturesome Trip

To Take Long Cruise In A 42-Foot Auxiliary Schooner

A North Vancouver music teacher and an Anacortes, Wash., girl who once attempted to paddle a canoe from Anacortes to Ketchikan, Alaska, are planning a cruise in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner from Louisburg, N.S., through the Panama canal to British Columbia waters.

Miss Mavis Wilcox, the music teacher, said Jack Shark, a former Yukon mining camp cook, will pilot the craft. Third member of the party will be Betty Annette Lowman of Anacortes, only woman member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of Seattle.

In 1937, Miss Lowman was wrecked and rescued in an attempt to paddle a canoe up the Pacific coast to Alaska.

Captain John Antle, retired Anglican clergyman of Victoria and Vancouver, is another adventurer. Seventy-three years of age, Captain Antle is now on his way to Victoria from England.

He left there in his 45-foot yacht, The Reverie, crossed to Funchal, in the Madeiras, where he was held up for six weeks because of the submarine menace, then made the trip across the Atlantic to St. Kitt's.

From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, and last was reported at Cristobal, the entrance to the Panama canal.

Captain Antle expected to reach Victoria about the end of May.

More Airports

No Buildings Allowed To Be Erected In Vicinity Without Permission

The Department of Transport announced that 24 airports in Canada have been designated "for direct or indirect use for military purposes" and therefore are subject to the airport zoning regulations, which forbid construction of buildings or other structures near them without permission.

At or near 10 of the airports so designated, training schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be established. These are at London, Jarvis, Windsor, Kingston, Brantford and Fort William in Ontario; Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Mossbank in Saskatchewan and Windsor Mills, Que.

The other airports designated are: Ontario—Hagersville, Burth, Alliston, Welland, Edenvale and Dunville; Saskatchewan—Vanscoy and Osler; Alberta—Airdrie, Currie Barracks, Macleod, Granum, Pearce and Penhold.

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Norwegian Names

Perhaps This Will Help If You Have To Pronounce Any

In pronouncing Norwegian names a few hints may be helpful. Norwegian "s" is always sibilant and never has the sound of "z". "Aa" (in Norwegian it appears as an "a" with a ring above it) has a very "aw" sound. "Y" is like the French "u", spoken with lips rounded. The final "d" in "fjord" and the final "g" in the endings "berg" and "borg" are usually silent. "Kj" is about halfway between "sh" and "ch".—Montreal Gazette.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

The Union of South Africa is trying to avert a false war prosperity.

Nearly 6,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

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Government Purchases Goods As War Necessity And To Stabilize Prices

War has sent the Dominion government into business, but it is to protect producers rather than to make profits. The government or its agents now buy and sell such diversified commodities as wheat, canned lobster, bacon and ham, apples, fibre flax seed, foundation potato seed and other seeds. Other commodities may be added from time to time.

The government went into business as a wartime necessity and not as an experiment in Socialism. Chief object was to maintain price stability and to assure that adequate supplies remain in Canada. The government's commercial ventures were embarked upon with the support of the producers, and there has been close co-operation throughout.

Canadian wheat was bought and sold by the government through the agency of the Canadian wheat board for several years past, and the value of such centralized purchasing and selling is considered important in Canada's role as Great Britain's breadbasket, especially in wartime.

The export market for Canadian apples virtually disappeared with the outbreak of war, and Canadian growers faced a large surplus on the 1939 crop, especially in Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

The Dominion government stepped in and arranged for purchase of the bulk of the surplus, some 2,000,000 barrels of Nova Scotia and British Columbia apples, for processing and later sale on domestic markets.

At the same time, central Canada markets were set aside as the exclusive outlet for Ontario and Quebec apples. Later, the British authorities agreed to increase import quotas of Canadian apples to 50 per cent. of the average for the last two years, so that the surplus the Canadian government had obligated itself to purchase was reduced considerably, and not all of the estimated requirement of \$1,475,000 was expended.

Necessary restrictions upon luxury imports also deprived Canada of an annual \$1,000,000 business in canned lobster sent to Great Britain, so the Dominion government, it was announced, will assist that industry. A controller to be named will have authority to purchase 55,000 cases of canned lobster, providing the canners can establish that they paid the lobster fishermen at least 51 cents a pound.

The Canadian bacon board, headed by Hon. J. G. Taggart, agricultural minister of Saskatchewan, has purchased a Canadian pork surplus of 30,000,000 pounds as agent for the British supply ministry. Great Britain has been buying 5,600,000 pounds of Canadian bacon and ham a week under terms of a wartime agreement, and Canadian production has exceeded the demand. The surplus was bought up to stabilize the market.

Other commodities have been purchased by the agriculture supply board headed by A. M. Shaw, director of market services for the agriculture department. The committee bought the entire Canadian output of fibre flax seed, estimated at 48,000 bushels. Object was to assure adequate supply for this country.

Subsequently about 17,500 bushels were released to Northern Ireland, deprived of its usual European sources by the war. Only the surplus was released for export, and roughly 30,000 bushels remain in Canada for sale to the flax growers as needed.

About 25,000 bushels of foundation potato seed, from which the certified potato seed is gathered, were purchased from Canadian growers for the same reason, and will be resold to the growers at the purchase price plus storage charges. Smaller purchases were made in sugar beet seed and garden seed.

The Liberator

A Pole was passing through Berlin with his small son. The boy saw a statue of Hitler and inquired who he was.

"Why, he's the man who freed us from our chains," the father said. "You know, mother's nice gold chain and my watch chain."

Britain Has Not Changed

Determined To See That Liberty Should Remain A Fact

"Our enemies will find us the same as we were in 1918—unbeatable!"

These are not the words of a ranting Goering, that expert at vivid, empty phrases intended to frighten the rest of the world. They are the calm, confident statement of Canada's greatest wartime fighting pilot, Honorary Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., speaking before the St. George's Society in Toronto in reply to the toast: "St. George and Merrie England!"

Goering, himself a fighting pilot in the last war, has told the world that "her enemies will not find her the same Germany as in 1918."

Canada's Ace, in his speech, replied that the world—and Germany—would find Britain the same, unchanged, as determined as ever in the past to see that liberty should remain a fact, and not just a wordy fiction in the fabric of civilization.

There is something comforting in the calm assurance with which the "Colonel"—as he will always be known to Canadians—told his audience that the Empire would triumph in the air, as on the land and on the sea. He spoke of Canada's present effort in preparing its fliers to sweep the skies of enemies again in this war as before in 1918. He knows these new young fliers, and one can sense his pride in them when he declares:

"They, too, will be unbeatable!"—Montreal Star.

Designs Solid Toys

College Girl Has 40 Types That Will Not Fall Apart

Because Anne Farrell was once a little girl and because the wheels fell off her toy buggy then, she decided "to make toys that would behave the way children expect them to."

Miss Farrell has a full time job "and more" now, thanks to that childhood desire. At the age of 28 she directs her own department of Toys by Anne Farrell at Milton Bradley Laboratories, Springfield, Mass.

"I have designed 40 every-day toys," she said. "I don't call them education toys because every toy is education. I call them 'Toys the Way Children Want Them.'"

"First, toys should be serviceable. The strings shouldn't fall apart, the teeth of the rake should be sturdy, the wagon wheels solid. Poorly-made toys not only cause terrible unhappiness but they break easily and instill destructive habits. They should fulfill the psychological requirements of intelligent parents."

Miss Farrell prepared for her career at Columbia University and studied in Sweden, where she designed toys for the Swedish co-operative societies.

Going To Palestine

Famous British Music Hall Star Will Entertain Empire Troops

Gracie Fields, famous British music hall star, will fly to the Near East soon to entertain the Empire troops in Egypt and Palestine, it was announced.

The announcement was made at an all-star Anglo-French concert at the Drury Lane Theatre, with Miss Fields and Maurice Chevalier, French comedian, as headliners.

During the performance, Miss Fields and Chevalier were thanked for their work for the troops by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who attended.

Conserving Flour

Use of flour or any milled wheat product for other than human food has been prohibited except under special license, the British ministry of food announced. The order affects dog, livestock and poultry foods.

Russia claims it will have more than 500,000 tractors and 165,000 combines operating in fields this year.

Power In The Atom

Isolation Of New Chemical Substance Hailed As Important Discovery

Laboratory isolation of a new chemical substance, one pound of which is said to be capable of yielding the power output of 5,000,000 pounds of coal or 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline, was described by The New York Times.

The Times said the discovery, announced in the current issue of the Physical Review, a scientific journal, had been hailed by leading scientists as holding the promise of revolutionizing all present methods of power production and ushering in the era of atomic power.

The substance was identified as "U-235", an isotope or chemical twin of ordinary uranium, which when simply immersed in cool water releases its energy in a form useable by man—steam.

Five to 10 pounds of the substance, plentifully available in many parts of the earth, would drive a battleship or seagoing submarine around the oceans for an indefinite period without refueling, it was said.

The Times said the German government had heard of United States research in this field and had ordered its greatest scientists to concentrate on the problem of improving the method of extracting U-235, one pound of which was said to have the explosive force of 15,000 tons of TNT.

"Every German scientist in this field, physicists, chemists and engineers... have been ordered to drop all other researches and devote themselves to this work alone," The Times said.

The substance U-235 has been known for some time, but its power potentialities were first suspected within the last three months, since a minute fraction of a gram was isolated in February at the University of Minnesota physics department, under the direction of Professor Alfred O. Nier.

This sample was taken to Columbia University where Professor John R. Dunning subjected it to tests with a 150-ton cyclotron or atom-smasher. The report in the Physical Review said that since then the yield had been increased 200-fold, raising the hope that a process for isolating the substance in large quantities would soon be found.

Describing the action of U-235, which is made by splitting the uranium atom and producing a non-stable, exploding atom, the paper said:

"Left by itself the substance would be inactive. As soon as it touches water of ordinary temperature it would automatically start to liberate its energy."

"The water would be turned to steam and the steam would drive powerful turbines. The new water supplied would keep the process going indefinitely. To stop it, all that would be necessary would be to cut off the water supply."

"Thus the process would be the nearest practical approach to a form of perpetual motion, for as long as the U-235 is supplied with water it would keep on liberating its energy until it is exhausted."

Shipping Difficulties Prove Effectual Barrier To Flow Of Refugees To Canada

When the war ends, Canada and other nations of the Western Hemisphere will see a tremendous spurt in immigration—the arrival by the thousands of Europeans with high ideals and faith in the future. And therein lies rich opportunity for expansion in the New World.

This is the considered opinion of Frederick C. Blair, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources. Mr. Blair feels that two great conflicts in a single generation cannot but lead many peace-loving folk in Europe to seek haven for their families in the war free Americas.

In the meantime, however, figures for immigration from Europe into Canada have dipped sharply compared to the pre-war period. At present, approximately one-fifth of the 1939 arrivals are coming to the Dominion.

In January, 1940, as compared to the same month of the previous year, the number of British immigrants rose 22 per cent., about the same increase was recorded for United States arrivals, but there was a decrease of nearly 80 per cent. in European immigration. In February, 1940, again in comparison with the corresponding period last year, there was increased immigration from British sources, but a decrease of from 58 to 70 per cent. in others. In March, 1940, British and United States immigration again showed an upturn, and European immigration continued to decrease, at 73 per cent. of the 1939 figure.

It seems paradoxical that now, at a time when Europe's refugee problem was never more acute, the number of immigrants from that continent should touch a new low. Yet there are two excellent reasons for the decrease.

The shipping situation in itself has made it impossible for refugees and other would-be travellers to cross the Atlantic. And the exchange situation has had an equally striking effect on immigration, for almost universal control on the movement of capital in European nations has made it impossible for people to leave with their money—and in most cases they cannot leave without it. Barriers against the export of capital in any large amount are well nigh insurmountable.

These two important factors—difficulty of securing transportation and near impossibility of transferring large sums of money to Canada—have checked many potential immigrants until the war comes to a close.

The number of refugees in Europe is increasing, while the number who can come to Canada is decreasing.

Canada offers no obstacle to entry of immigrants of good character, other than that this country quite reasonably asks assurance the arrival will not become a public charge. Unlike the United States, the Dominion has no quotas, sets no limit to the

number of immigrants allowed each nation. Admission to Canada depends solely on the applicant's fitness for it.

Thousands of refugees are now in temporary abode in the United States, Great Britain, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia and Roumania, whose ultimate hope is to come to Canada to start a new life. Yet, at the present time, few are eligible for entry, because of lack of capital.

It is a desperately practical proviso that the refugee must have money. For he would do himself or his new-found country little good if he came here as a public charge.

Notable exceptions, of course, are such entries as the 100 refugee youngsters whose coming to the Dominion was arranged by the Canadian National Committee on Refugees. But these will be orphan children, and should the plan succeed, more will be permitted to enter Canada.

Canada, as a matter of policy, endeavors to reunite families, where the family head is living in the Dominion. Conversely, immigration authorities strive to avoid separating families. Which in the words of Mr. Blair, "is one of the most sensible things we've ever done."

Despite Premier Hepburn's offer to settle thousands of Finns in Northern Ontario, no flood of applications for entry has come from war-stricken Finland. The door to Canada has always been open for Scandinavians who wished to settle on the land. Yet there has been scant immigration of such settlers.

A major reason is that the European farmer's roots are deep; he is settled firmly in his homeland. And the war now makes it extremely difficult to leave even if he so desires. He must cross an ocean infested with mines and Nazi submarines, and passage costs have soared since the outbreak of war. It is estimated that third-class passage from Helsinki, Oslo or Stockholm to Ottawa now costs more than \$200 in excess of pre-war rates, even if our immigrant can get a ship, which is doubtful.

But these conditions will last just as long as the war and no longer. When peacetime comes, Mr. Blair and his immigration staff anticipate a hectic period of handling an unparalleled influx of New Canadians. —Ottawa Journal.

Traditions And Laws

Blamed By Attorney For Women's Failure In Business Life

If women have not made as much progress as they would like, politically and economically, traditions and laws are equally to blame, Mrs. Helen Z. M. Rodgers, Buffalo attorney, told delegates to the convention of the American Association of University Women at Elmira, N.Y.

Tradition, said Mrs. Rodgers, was responsible for the fact that few women in business reached the top, regardless of ability.

"There is a challenge being made of women's right to work in these days when jobs are scarce. Such a movement, beginning with married women, will eventually embrace all women workers."

She asked her audience to imagine the surprise of the men if all women in the family left their work and asked to be supported again in the traditional manner.

"A good many industries now largely supported by self-supporting women—the cosmetic and the clothing industries—would be blighted," she added.

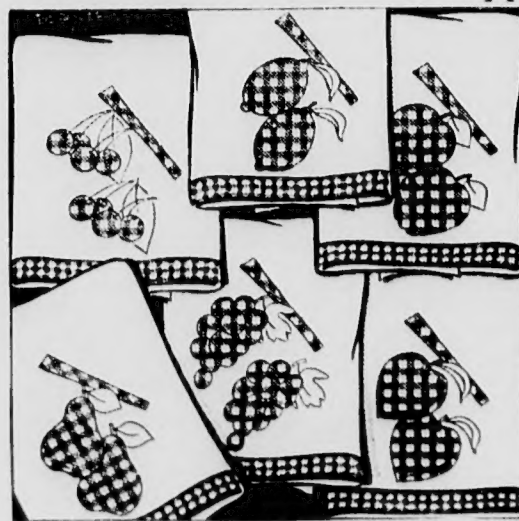
Disclaiming any antagonism toward the masculine sex, or the need for any in the struggle for rights, she continued:

"If civilization were predominantly feminine, as it is now masculine, we would find the same lopsidedness. We wouldn't have as many wars but life would be somewhat duller."

World problems to-day, she concluded, need the strongest efforts of both to bring order out of chaos.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

The situation in Northern France, we are told by Prime Minister Churchill, if not critical is certainly exceedingly grave. Some consider that it may even take military genius and Divine help to offset the present German superiority, but military genius and Divine help have in the past, at critical times, come to our aid.

The great storm which scattered the ships of the Spanish Armada in 1588 was an instance of Divine help.

In 1914 the swift, relentless German drive disorganized the French and British armies and by September 5th the Germans had arrived at Meaux, only 25 miles from Paris; and then suddenly the Allied high command took the advice of Foch, whom we now know was a military genius and who ordered the British and French armies to stop retreating and immediately, tired as they were, to counter-attack; and then a miracle happened, the whole German army turned in unexpected full retreat and in six days was driven back a distance varying from 20 to 40 miles, and Paris and the channel ports were saved.

And so we can still hold our hopes high, for we have eternal faith in the righteousness of our cause.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Minimum wheat prices pegged on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange -- Important agricultural areas in Northern France being devastated by armies -- Final official estimate Argentina's 1939-40 wheat crop is 119 million bushels -- Presence of black rust in parts of U.S. wheat area now confirmed -- Moisture conditions in Prairie provinces still less than normal.

Following factors have tended to lower price: German forces press towards Paris and North Sea ports -- Seeding progressing rapidly in most parts Western Canada and the U.S. Northwest -- Conditions of the new wheat crop in Italy is favorable -- Seven million dozen eggs imported by the U.K. from Egypt as from August 1939 to March 1940.

Universal Conscription

The Canadian Legion has passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to impose universal conscription as the only way to fight a "total war" and suggested drastic measures to curb "fifth column" activities.

The Legion, meeting in its eighth Dominion convention at Montreal, called upon the government to "take immediate steps to conscript the man-power, wealth, national resources, business, industrial and other institutions so that we may wage war with the full vigor of the nation."

Banff-Lake Louise Road Voted \$21,000

For certain small improvements to the Banff-Lake Louise highway, the sum of \$21,000 has been appropriated by the Dominion government.

Will Give Bonus for Crows and Magpies.

Assisted by funds received from Ducks Unlimited, the Didsbury Fish and Game Association will give a bonus in addition to the bounty paid by the municipalities of Mountain View and Westdale for crow and magpie feet and eggs. The bonus will be 2 cents per pair of mature feet and a 1/2 cent on eggs and pair of young feet.

This will bring the bounties to 7 cents for mature feet and 1 cent on eggs and young feet.

The feet and eggs will be received as usual by Ed. Ford at Adshead Garage, who will issue slips which will be cashed at the municipal offices and by Mr. A. C. Fisher, the secretary of the Fish and Game Association.

Girl Guide "Gift Week."

The week of May 19th to 25th was known to Girl Guides in all parts of the British Empire as "Gift Week." During that time the Guides were saving and contributing sums of money for the purchase of two air ambulances and a motor lifeboat which they have undertaken to give to His Majesty's Forces.

The Didsbury Company of Guides have forwarded the sum of \$5.25 for this fund.

You can buy a good pair of men's Dress Oxfords at Scott's for \$2.95

Notes From the West

Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Orde.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Westcott.

Private L. Lynch, of the Calgary Highlanders, had the misfortune to break his arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt and Mrs. E. Lowrie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. A. Vipond went to Calgary on Monday to take treatment for a throat ailment.

Mrs. A. Wilton and baby returned from Calgary to the Didsbury district while her husband, L.-Cpl. Wilton, R.C.E., is away.

Mrs. A. H. Dobson, Constable W. Dobson and Miss Mary Crockett, all of Calgary, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Batten and Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, of Calgary, were holiday visitors on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Batten.

Mrs. G. Byrt and baby were visitors at Westcott last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Irene Reimer, who was recently discharged from Didsbury Hospital, has had to return for further treatment.

Mrs. A. Vipond entertained at a shower last Wednesday in honor of Miss Lila Widener, a June bride. The prospective bride was recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. W. Tryonek of Nobleford, Alberta, with her baby son, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood. Visiting Miss C. Hosegood are Mr. O. Joyce and Miss N. Joyce, of Edmonton.

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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock,
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7:30 p.m.: Service.
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Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
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8 Scouts
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Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

Red Cross Notes

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following message by wire from National Headquarters in Toronto:
"Red Cross reports indicate at least 5 million refugees from Northern France and tremendous numbers military and civilian casualties imposing terrific strain on French Red Cross. National Executive this morning voted hundred thousand dollars in cash and one hundred thousand surgical dressings French Red Cross. News and radio pleas being made for forwarding as quickly as possible all supplies."

It will be seen from this message that it is important that all Red Cross work now out should be sent in to the local branch as soon as possible.

At a meeting held on Monday it was decided to purchase \$50 worth of blankets to send to Red Cross headquarters. There has been an urgent call for blankets for use of the refugees in France. Donations of blankets, even good secondhand ones, have been asked for.

More material for sewing has been ordered and it will be available on Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross depot.

Items of Interest

Cash prizes totalling \$10,955, exclusive of trophies, will be awarded for the championship cowboy contests at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede during the week of July 8 to 13. Stampede prize lists are being sent to more than 1,000 Canadian and United States cowboys.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will hold their annual convention at Calgary this year, the meetings to be held at the Palliser Hotel on July 4th and 5th. The visitors will be entertained by the City of Calgary, the Calgary Herald and the Calgary Board of Trade. After the convention a sight seeing trip is being arranged over the new highway from Banff to Jasper and on July 9th they will be entertained at the Calgary Stampede.

President Roosevelt has nominated Jay Pierrepont Moffatt to be minister to Canada. Moffatt, a native of New Hampshire, now is chief of the state European division. He accompanied Sumner Wells, under-secretary of state, on the latter's recent fact finding survey for the president in Rome, Berlin, London and Paris. Moffatt will succeed James H. Cromwell, who resigned after accepting the nomination of New Jersey Democrat to run for the Senate.

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Certificates of \$5 and multiple thereof which will be offered the Canadian public shortly to help finance the Canadian War Effort will be free of income tax, as they bear no interest.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express acknowledgments to our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman,
Bergen.

We take this means of thanking all the friends and neighbors for their help and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. We also wish to thank Dr. Clarke for his prompt action and efforts in trying to save our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinge
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wrightson and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many kindly expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

We wish to express our thanks to our many neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy and assistance during our bereavement.

The Levagood Family

Mountain View Notes

The May meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Hugh Roberts. Twelve members and many friends were present.

Two local soldiers overseas will be remembered with cartons of cigarettes.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson gave a paper on "Agriculture," dealing with the culture of common varieties of garden herbs. Mrs. Max Woods gave a paper on "Household Economics," dealing with the timely topic of 'housecleaning.' A booklet on Raising Plants and Flowers Under Glass was passed around.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held June 20th at the home of Mrs. Bennie St. Clair, when Mrs. Joe Mullen will have a paper on "Education and Better Schools."

"I got a hundred marks at school," a Didsbury primary scholar told his mother. "That's very good," said mother. "Yes, I made 51 today and 49 yesterday!"

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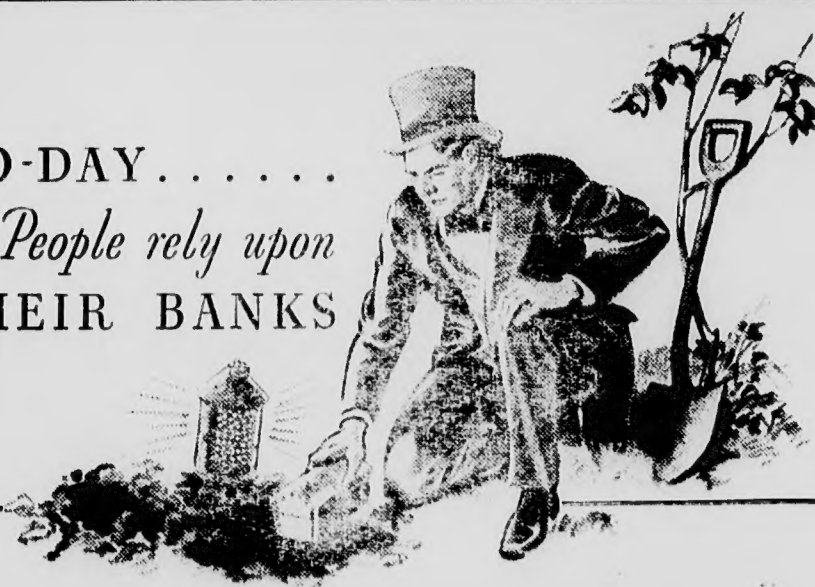
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The United States navy now has eight blimps on hand or on order.

Sir Farquhar Buzzard, 68, physician-in-ordinary to the King, was injured in an automobile collision.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, told the National Savings Association that the sky is the limit in British war expenditures.

Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, 81, former leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons and a life-long pacifist, is dead.

Finland, slowly recovering from her war with Russia, has sent Norway more than \$500,000 in cash since the beginning of the German invasion.

Lord Woolton, minister of food, said Britain's wheat supplies are assured and that his chief goal not only is enough food for the poorest, but food at a price they can pay.

France at war held its annual celebration in honor of Joan of Arc, the country's patron saint, who 511 years ago led her troops to victory against England at Orleans.

United States naval experts believe that Germany will not be able to destroy or even "seriously damage" the British fleet by aerial bombardment despite her superiority in the air.

Two students from Saskatchewan were recommended for medical degrees at the University of Alberta. They were Benjamin Goodman, of Saskatoon, and Jacob Mandel, of Estevan.

Add Something To Song

Scots Have Rejoinder To "There Will Always Be An England"

For many years the Scots have been irritated by a custom of referring to Britain as England. Such a designation of Britain seems to leave out the Scots entirely, which was bad enough. Now the Scots appear to have grown tired of hearing the song, "There will always be an England". So they have written a rejoinder which says: "There will always be an England as long as Scotland's there; to give the navy shelter, the brunt of air raids bear." So many copies of this poem or quotations from it or various versions of it have been sent to the Manchester Guardian, that that newspaper in turn has been showing signs of irritation.

The Manchester Guardian admits the justice of the Scottish view but pleads that parodies of the original song be sent to the writer or publisher instead of to the paper. At the same time, the Guardian recognizes the vast contribution of the Scottish people to Britain's greatness. It says:

"The dependence of England on Scotland has long been admitted by all Englishmen of an humble and contrite heart. The very existence of the British Empire probably depends on the fact that so many Englishmen had to move out and seek 'lebensraum' overseas in order to make room in England itself for the army of occupation from the more energetic and accomplished North."

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Gardening

Replacement

It is a good plan, old gardeners state, to use started annual flowers for planting among tulips and other Spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks. Something is needed to hide dying foliage. Then again, quick growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where Winter has been unusually severe.

First Vegetables

First of the garden peas, leaf lettuce, radish and spinach will be among the earliest vegetables sown. These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work. All of the seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be succession of vegetables. The second sowing will be carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc., which can stand a little frost, and then beans, corn and tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc., which are tender.

Short Cuts

To get started in a hurry one is advised to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables. It is important to get the varieties wanted, and on this account it is an excellent idea to consult a good Canadian seed catalogue before placing the order. The gardener can look over the various varieties in the catalogue and should make sure that the particular ones wanted are in the boxes of plants bought.

After setting out these new plants, the ground about should be soaked with water and kept soaked for a week or so. It is good plan to add some commercial fertilizer dissolved in water and in the case of small things to protect from sun for a day or two.

Lawn Foods

Thin lawns badly mixed with weeds, almost invariably have poor soil. Sometimes only a liberal application of commercial fertilizer or well rotted manure is necessary to restore rich greenness. Well fed grass will usually crowd out most weeds, though it will appreciate some help from the gardener who does not mind spending a few hours with a sharp, long or short handled weeder. Such weeding should be done when soil is fairly moist, otherwise whole chunks of grass will come out with each weed.

Flowers Were Real

The Queen set a new fashion in hats during a visit to Dudley House, where gifts from the United States are received for the war-stricken areas of Europe. Her Majesty's spring hat, in off-the-face style, with brim turned up in front, was trimmed with real lilies-of-the-valley to match a small bouquet on the lapel of her coat.

I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

I wonder if you are as sharply aware as you ought to be, you who are men and you who are women—of the artistry of the packages or containers of the things you buy at drug, grocery, hardware and dry goods stores. Every year there is held on this continent a packaging exhibition, and at the one held in January this year there were 30,000 entries!

The public—and this means YOU clamours for more convenient packages and for more informative labels.

Always there is going on an immense activity among manufacturers in the redesigning of their packages or containers; and more and more are articles being packaged which aforesaid were supplied to you without a covering a hammer, by way of example. They are putting bedspreads in wrappers with windows, cellophane or plexiglass windows. They are pouring cheese into plexiglass bags. They are making a sample syrup bottle with an opening on the side instead of at the top, to make pouring easier.

The records show that about one in every five marriages ends in divorce. So now universities are putting on marriage courses. On this continent over 300 colleges and universities have courses on marriage and family living, and many Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. centres have similar courses. Here's what one educator says: "We have now come to see that the best way to prevent divorce is to establish proper foundations of marriage and family living. Education for marriage, together with intelligent counselling centres, would unquestionably curb the rising tide of estrangements, separations and divorces."

Newfoundland is to have a \$5,000,000 airport. It is to be near the shipping port of Botwood. Botwood itself has no landing field, but the plain near it, at Gander Lake, provides good landing and take-off facilities. The cleared area of the airport is 650 acres in extent. There will be a powerful wireless station which will have a transmitting

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Reubens and other painters of his time liked fat women. To-day's fashion is for women with ultra-slim waists, thighs and hips. I saw an advertisement of a mechanism called the "exercycle", an electrically-operated contrivance. The advertisement says: "You just get on and RELAX. It peels off pounds, easily. The machine exercises you." Life gets lazier and lazier. Machines just shake the fat off and out of you.

New York University gives lectures on economy in car ownership—on economy in purchasing, maintaining and running your car. One suspects that such a course is needed. It is assumed, of course, that you own a car. One thing I fail to understand is how so many young persons can afford to own a car at all. I suspect that one explanation of the large number of spinsters' permanent spinsters in the world is that so many men own cars.

For centuries there have been human ailments for which there was no accounting. Now medical science has found that a host of ailments are traceable to the food we eat, to the horses and cats near to us, to pollens, and to other things. So the big thing is to discover the thing which gives us rashes, which makes our breathing difficult, which makes us deathly ill. They call the upsetting things "allergy". We are said to be "allergic" to this and that. Much asthma is allergic; so, too, are many headaches; so, too, are hives and eczema.

I have just read two books on this subject of allergy. One has title, "You Can't Eat That"; the other, "What's Your Allergy?" So, if you have some inexplicable ailment, it may be due to your allergy. You'll be hearing a lot more about allergy in the years ahead.

British Are Real Sports

Submarine Crew Gave Nazi Prisoner Chance To Win Sweepstake

This is how the fortune of war enriched a German sea captain by \$6.25 before he was taken from a British port to an internment camp.

The story was told by the crew of the British submarine Truant when she reached port.

The Truant was the submarine which recently chased the German merchantman Edmund Hugo Stinnes outside Danish waters. Unable to escape, the Nazi ship scuttled herself. The captain was taken prisoner.

Her job done, the submarine turned for home. In the tradition of "the trade", her crew had a 12-cent sweepstake on the time of her arrival at the home port.

The crew took their tickets and then thought: "What about the German captain? Would he join in?"

He asked to be excused as he only had a few pfennigs.

"Oh, well," some one said, "now he's in the ship give him a ticket."

The end of the story is as you may have guessed: the German captain held the winning ticket.

Surprised and no doubt slightly puzzled by this unexpected luck, he went off to the internment camp—richer by \$6.25.

The Middle-Sized Dog

After Eating Smaller One May Be Eaten Himself

Dalmatia is one of the prizes that Italy may look forward to winning if Premier Mussolini helps Reichsfuhrer Hitler to victory—so the reports run. But in the dog-eat-dog world of sheer force can a middle-sized dog forget that when he has dined on a little dog there is still a big dog intending to dine on both? Germany was too near the Adriatic for Italian comfort in 1914. How must Italians feel now that the Third Reich's conquest of Austria has brought a greater Germany within 60 miles of Trieste?—Christian Science Monitor.

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The value of systematic and unremitting combatting of disease is shown in the decline that has been brought about in the incidence of tuberculosis in recent years. The Health League of Canada pointed out recently.

But now, when the Dominion is engaged, with the rest of the Empire, in a more spectacular war with a vociferous and blatant enemy, there is need of a reminder that the insidious White Plague still lurks in ambush. War periods are always favorable to the spread of tuberculosis, and more than ordinary precautions must be used to prevent its advance.

Of first importance, particularly in the case of children, is an adequate supply of nourishing food—not necessarily expensive food, but a diet which will contain all the essential minerals, proteins and vitamins. For those who are ignorant on such subjects, the Dominion Government and the Health League of Canada issue instructive and valuable leaflets.

Sunshine and fresh air are of almost equal importance, and children should be encouraged to spend as much of their day as possible in the open air during the brighter months.

Modern schools are so built and arranged that the child is almost always in healthful surroundings while at his studies, and up-to-date educational methods preclude the probability of his being over-worked. There is more possibility of his being "over-played".

Both exercise and rest are needed by the growing child, and too long and too strenuous play should be guarded against. A child may be injured by indulgence in games and sports which are beyond his strength, even more easily than his father may by long and arduous labor.

Windows of bedrooms should be kept open at night, but at the same time the child should be protected against draughts. And don't think the child does not need a good breakfast. It is one of the most important meals of the day, taken after a fast of perhaps fourteen hours or more, and it must provide the child with strength and energy until noon. His breakfast should always include milk, a cereal, perhaps an egg, and if possible raw fruit.

A child is better if he is not "pampered", but unobtrusive supervision of such matters as health habits, clothing and companions should be exercised.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

An old shepherd of Suffolk, England, has presented to Prime Minister Chamberlain a cane which he carved with his pocket knife from the branch of an elm tree. 2359



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CHAPTER III. Continued

"Mine is rather a delicate errand, but it struck me—I have found my-

self thinking about you many times since we met—that possibly * * * I might be able to find a good post for you. Your situation, if you will forgive my saying as much, is a little tragic. Association with—or criminals or people with criminal records has a drugging effect even upon the finest nature."

She smiled.

"In other words, Mr. Harlow," she said quietly, "you're under the impression I'm rather badly off, and that you would like to make life easier for me?"

He beamed at this.

"Exactly," he said.



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"It is very kind of you—most kind," she said, and meant it. "But I have a very good post in a lawyer's office."

He inclined his head graciously.

Good People

"Mr. Stebbings has been very good to me—"

"Mr. —?" His head jerked on one side. "Stebbing's of Stebbings, Field & Marrow—surely not! They were my lawyers until a few years ago."

She knew this also.

"Quite good people, though a little old-fashioned," he said. "Then of course you have heard Mr. Stebbings speak of me?"

"Only once," she confessed. "He is a very reticent man and never talks about his clients."

Harlow bit his lip in thought.

"An excellent fellow! I have often wondered whether I was wrong in taking my affairs from him. I wish you would mention that to him when you see him. I understood you were working in the office of the New Library Syndicate?"

She smiled at this.

"It's curious you should say that; their offices are in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but next door."

"Ah!" he said. "I see how the mistake arose," and added quickly: "A friend of mine who knows you saw you going into—or an office, and obviously made a mistake."

He did not tell her who was their mutual friend, and she was not sufficiently interested to inquire.

This time the knock at the door was more pronounced.

"Will you excuse me?" she said. "Those are my cleaners, and one of them is rather inclined to tell me her troubles. I may keep you waiting a little while."

She hurried out of the room, and he heard the sound of a door opening, as Jim Carlton and Elk came back into the dining room.

"A very charming young lady that," said Mr. Harlow.

"Very," said Jim shortly.

"Women do not interest me greatly," the splendid Harlow picked a tiny thread of cotton from his immaculate cape and dropped it on the floor. "They think along lines which I find it difficult to follow. They are emotional, too—swayed by momentary fears and scruples. * * *

The sound of voices in the passage, one high-pitched and complaining:

"... what with the fog and everything, miss, it's lucky we're here at all. * * *

Two shabby figures passed the open door, followed by Aileen.

"I suppose you don't know Ingle, Mr. Harlow?" Jim was examining the photograph on the mantelpiece. "A long-firm swindler; clever, but with a kink even in his kinkiness! Believes in revolution and all that sort of thing * * * blood and guillotines and tumbrils; the whole box of tricks."

Something made him look round.

Mr. Stratford Harlow was standing in the centre of the room, gripping the edge of a small table to keep him upright. His face was white and haggard and drawn, and in his pale eyes was a look of horror such as Jim Carlton had never seen in the face of a man. Elk sprang forward and caught him as he swayed, and led him to a big settee. Into this Stratford Harlow sank and leaning forward, covered his face with his hands.

"Oh, my God!" he said, rocked slowly from side to side, and fell in a heap on the floor.

The colossus had fainted.

CHAPTER IV.

"A little heart trouble," said Mr. Harlow, smiling as he set down the glass of water. "I'm terribly sorry to have given you so much trouble, Miss Rivers. I haven't had an attack in years."

He was still pale, but such was his extraordinary self-control that the hand that put down the glass was without a tremor.

"Phew!" he dabbed his forehead daintily with a silken handkerchief and rose steadily to his feet.

Elk was engaged in the prosaic task of brushing the dust stains from his knees, and looking up.

"You'd better let me take you home, Mr. Harlow," he said.

Stratford Harlow shook his head. "That is quite unnecessary—quite," he said. "I have my car at the door, and a remedy for all such mental

disturbances as these! And it is not a drug," he smiled.

Nevertheless, Elk went down with him to the car.

"Will you tell my chauffeur to drive to the Charing Cross power station?" was the surprising request, and long after the car had moved off in the fog Elk stood on the side walk, wondering what business took this multimillionaire to such a venue.

They evidently knew Mr. Harlow at the power station, and they at any rate saw nothing remarkable in his visit. The engineer, who was smoking at the door, stood back to let him walk into the great machinery hall, and placed a stool for him. And there, for half an hour, he sat, and the droning of the dynamos and the whirr and thud of the great engines were sedatives and anodynes to his troubled mind.

Here he had come before to think out great schemes, which developed best in this atmosphere. The power and majesty of big wheels, the rhythm of the driving belts as they sagged and rose, the shaded lights above the marble switchboards, the noisy quiet of it all stimulated him as nothing else could. Here he found the illusion of irresistibility that attuned so perfectly to his own mood; the inevitable effects of the inevitable causes. The sense that he was standing near the very heart of power was an inspiration. This lofty hall was a very home of the gods to him.

Half an hour, an hour, passed, and then he rose with a catch of his breath and a slow smile lit his big face.

"Thank you, Harry; thank you."

He shook the attendant's hand and left something that crinkled in the hard palm of the workman. A few minutes later he drove through brilliantly illuminated Piccadilly Circus and could offer a friendly nod to the flickering and flashing lights whose birth he had seen and whose very brilliance was a homage to the steel colossus.

The Colossus' Background

To be thoroughly understood, Mr. Stratford Harlow must be known.

There had been five members of the Harlow family when Stratford Selwyn Mortimer Harlow was born, and they were all immensely rich. His mother died a week later, his father, when he was aged three, leaving the infant child to the care of his Aunt Mercy, a spinster who was accounted, even by her charitable relatives, as "strange". The boy was never sent to school, for his health was none of the best, and he had his education at the hands of his aunt. An enormously rich woman with no interest in life, she guarded her charge jealously. Family interference drove her to a frenzy. The one call that her two sisters paid her, when the boy was seven, ended in a scene on which Miss Alice, the younger, based most of her conversation for years afterward.

The main result of the quarrel between Miss Mercy and her maiden sisters was that she shut up Knavely Hall and removed, with her maid, Mrs. Edwins, to a little cottage at Teignmouth. Here she lived unmolested by her relatives for seven years. She then went to Scarborough for three years and thence to Bournemouth. Regularly every month she wrote to her two sisters and her bachelor brother in New York, and the terminology of the letters did not vary by so much as a comma.

Miss Mercy Harlow presents her compliments and begs to state that The Boy is in Good Health and is receiving adequate tuition in the essential subjects together with a sound instruction in the tenets of the Protestant Faith.

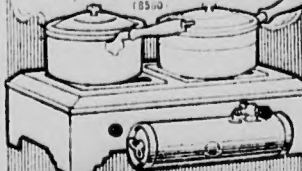
She had engaged a tutor, a bearded young man from Oxford University (she deigned to mention this fact to her brother, with whom she had not quarreled), whose name was Marling. There came to the ears of Aunt Alice a story which called into question the fitness of Mr. Marling to mold the plastic mind of youth. A mild scandal at Oxford, Miss Alice felt it her duty to write, and after a long interval had a reply.

Miss Mercy Harlow begs to thank Miss Alice Harlow for her communication and in reply begs to state that she has conducted a very thorough and searching enquiry into the charges preferred against Mr. Saul Marling B. A. Oxon and is satisfied that Mr. Marling acted in the most honourable manner, and has done nothing with which he may re-

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proach himself or which renders him unfit to direct the studies of The Boy.

The Awakening

This happened a year before Miss Mercy's death. When nature took its toll and she passed to her Maker, Miss Alice hastened to Bournemouth (whither her sister had removed years before), and in a small and secluded cottage near Christchurch found a big and solemn young man of 23, dressed a little gawkily in black. He was tearless and, indeed, his aunt suspected almost cheerful at the prospect of being free from Miss Mercy's drastic management.

The bearded tutor had left (Mrs. Edwins, the maid, tearfully explained) a fortnight before the passing of Miss Mercy.

"And if he hadn't gone," said Miss Alice with tight lips, "I should have made short work of him! The Boy has been suppressed; He hasn't a word to say for himself."

A council, including the family lawyer, who was making his first acquaintance with Stratford, was held. It was agreed that The Boy should have a flat in Park Lane and the companionship of an elder man who combined knowledge of the world with a leaning toward piety. Such was found in the Rev. John Barthurst, M.A., an ex-naval chaplain. Mrs. Edwins was pensioned off, the beginning of Stratford's independent life being celebrated with a dinner and a visit to "Charley's Aunt," through which roaring force he sat with a stony face.

(To Be Continued)

Survey Flight Soon

On Proposed Air Route From Edmonton To Vladivostok

Grant McConachie, president of Yukon Southern Air Service, said the first survey flight on a proposed air route from Edmonton to Vladivostok probably would be made this summer.

While in New York recently he discussed such a service via Alaska with Russian government representatives who apparently were anxious such a route be established, Mr. McConachie said.

Gift From Princesses

A saddle and riding whip, from Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, Rose of Great Britain were among the presents received by King Feisal, of Iraq, on his fifth birthday. King Farouk of Egypt sent a small car to the boy king.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Jack Edwards, who now resides at Parsons, south of Golden, B.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards, over the weekend.

Knox W.M.S. Annual Lilac Tea and food sale will be held Saturday, June 1st, at the United Church, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Dorothy Buhr is the proud owner of a bicycle which she won in the Paulin cookie contest. She won by giving the best reason why she wanted a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson will go to Calgary on Saturday, where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Wesley Reed, a former Didsbury boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickau, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Joe Fulkert, all of Didsbury, and Miss Myrtle Stull of Carstairs, motored to Edmonton for the weekend, where they visited Gunners Ernie and Art Edwards, of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Rev. H. D. Marr of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Calgary told the Alberta conference of the United Church at Edmonton that 170,000 New Testaments had been supplied to soldiers since the war started.

More than 250 Calgary artillerymen, members of two batteries recruited in Calgary, have arrived at Camp Shilo, near Brandon, Manitoba, to swell the strength of Calgary soldiers quartered at the large training camp. The Calgary Highlanders left on Saturday last for the camp at Shilo.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. McKay returned from Moose Jaw on Sunday and will keep house for the Kercher family.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer and Miss Evelyn Liesemer were in town on Tuesday looking up old friends.

The big crab apple tree on the Austin lawn is now in full bloom. It is a beautiful sight and admired by all passers-by.

Remember—there's a Lilac Tea and Food Sale at the Knox United Church this Saturday. Your patronage will be appreciated. Thanks.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham was taken to Calgary on Wednesday, where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Lorna Clarke who has been visiting with her parents here for the past week, left for Edmonton on Wednesday.

A dance will be held at the Rugby Community Hall on Wednesday, June 5th. Fitzsimmons and his Fiddlers will supply the music.

Miss Viola Heine, who is attending business school in Calgary, was a holiday weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heine.

Mr. J. Cherry and his daughter Loula who have been at the Kercher home for the past few months, returned to their home at Souris, Man., on Monday night.

A "Refugee Tea" will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Austin on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th. If favorable weather the tea will be held on the lawn. A good cause—give your support.

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K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician — at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday, June 3rd (morning only). Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Building, Calgary.

Knox Senior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson Thurlow on Friday, May 31st, at 3 p.m. Please note change of date. All ladies will meet at the church at 2:30.

Take notice that a Bill of Divorcement: Bainter vs. Menjou and O'Hara vs. Marshall, will be presented at the Opera House next Monday-Wednesday. The public are invited.

Mr. W. Mockett, of High River, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Dorothy Agnes, to Robert Luke Gooder, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gooder, of Calgary. The wedding to take place June 1st.

Roman Holub, who graduated in mining engineering at the University of Alberta, left on Monday for Sudbury, Ontario, where he has been placed on the staff of International Nickel. He was accompanied by Edwin Brooke, who has obtained a position for the summer with the same company.

Word has been received that Dennis Jenkins, who enlisted in the Royal Air Force as a radio operator and was in training at Montreal, has passed the examination with the highest marks in his class. Dennis was offered a position as radio instructor under the new air training scheme. He turned it down, however, as he says he wishes to get into action.

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Girl Guide Notes.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Thursday afternoon last in the Legion Hall, when Capt. B. A. Ady enrolled four new Guides and the following four girls were successful in becoming Second Class Guides: Norah Barrett, Marguerite Fieber, Evelyn Kaufman and Irene Bogner.

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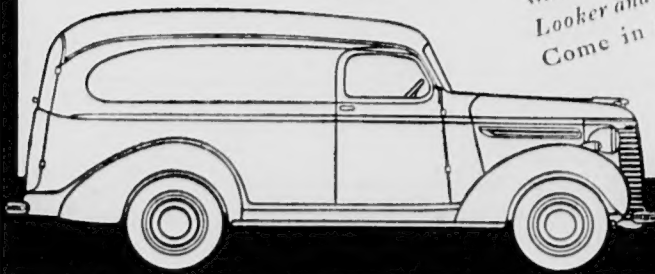
The war appropriations bill introduced in the House of Commons Monday night by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, provides for payment out of the consolidated revenue fund of a sum not exceeding \$700,000,000 in addition to the ordinary grants of parliament toward defraying expenses incurred by or under authority of the governor-in-council during the current fiscal year for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada.

Authority also is granted to borrow the sum of \$700,000,000 for any of the purposes set out in the bill. An act containing similar provisions was passed during the September war session.

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